

LOCAL LORE.

NEWS OF CORVALLIS AND VICINITY TOLD IN BRIEF.

The Comings and Goings of People Social Gossip, Personal Mention and Other Items of Public Interest.

—John T. Irwin returned yesterday from a two weeks stay at Seaside.

—Preaching at Mt View at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow by H. A. Deck.

—Mrs. Jacobs and daughter Sarah, arrived Thursday from a four weeks sojourn at Boswell Springs.

—Miss Minnie Woldt returned Wednesday, after a visit with Summit relatives.

—United Evangelical church—Services next Sunday morning and evening conducted by the pastor.

—Miss Beale Shobe of Oregon City, arrived Thursday and is the guest of the Misses Chipman.

—Miss Sophia Elgin went to Salem Wednesday, where she will be engaged in nursing at Florence Sanitarium for about three weeks.

—The C. & E. will sell tickets, one fare round trip, from all points on its line to Corvallis. Good going July 2, 3 and 4th and return July 5th.

—The wedding of Miss Aileen Peterson and Warren B. Hartley is scheduled to take place in the near future. Rumor says that the date is Wednesday.

—Sol Stock, an old time Corvallis merchant, now in business in San Francisco, was a Corvallis visitor Wednesday for a few hours. He is on a vacation, and has spent the time among old friends in the Willamette Valley. He has returned to San Francisco.

—Mr. and Mrs. Werner Breyman have presented a public drinking fountain for man and beast to the city of Salem. The fence is that of a pioneer looking and pointing to the West, and is in bronze. It is 19 feet high, is six feet across the base and weighs 5,000 pounds.

—Account Mardi Gras and Carnival to be held at Portland June 28 to July 9, 1904, inclusive. Round trip tickets will be sold by Southern Pacific Company, Corvallis to Portland at \$3.85 including admission ticket to Carnival. Sale dates June 27 and July 6. Limit six days and not good after July 10th.

—The old Evangelical church property has again changed hands. The building which served so long as a house of worship, where services were held, funerals conducted and Sunday school children met, is likely sooner or later to be converted into a private residence. The property was purchased last week by J. B. Goodman. It consists of the church building, the parsonage and three lots. It was last owned by the Methodist church. The price paid for it was \$1,225. The deal was negotiated by Amble & Watters.

—A hole through a big pane of glass in the north window of Horning's grocery store is a mute witness of the inherent ornerness of some person who was at large Wednesday night. A brick bat as big as a man's hand, which was the means for making the hole was found in the store Thursday morning. As the incident could hardly have occurred by accident, the wonder is, how and why it happened by design. If the guilty party is a boy, the same spirit, when it is matured, will be sure to get him into the penitentiary. If a man, it is unfortunate that he is outside the walls of that institution.

—Thursday evening preparations were all complete at the track for the races to take place Saturday. The grandstand has been repaired so that it will comfortably seat 600 people, and the judges' stand has been put in proper shape. The track has received much attention and the statement is that it will be very fast, and in thorough shape for the racers. Various tools, including ploughs, harrows, and drags have been used in reducing it to the required condition. It looks now as if there would be more racing events than there will be time to pull off, and that the afternoon will be brimfull of interest to those who are fond of the turf. A number of good horses are coming from Albany, while of Benton flyers, the offerings are uncounted.

—Telephonic inquiry from Independence the other day requested information concerning the smallpox situation in Corvallis and volunteered the statement that reports there accredited the town with having 6 cases. And so the worlds tongues wag. A man swallowed a goat, and his neighbor was solemnly told by another neighbor's neighbor that it was an elephant that the man had swallowed. The only case of smallpox in Corvallis is that of Kay Jones, and he is under the strictest quarantine. His malady is of the mildest type, and save for its name, is not as severe as a bad case of cold. In due course of time, others in the house may contract the disease, but they will be isolated from the world until men of medicine say it is safe for them and safe for other people for the quarantine to be removed.

Summit News.

H. Harrison bought a ton of bark last Tuesday at 5 cts per pound.

Laura Skaggs was visiting here the first of the week.

Fred Ring has been visiting old friends and neighbors at this place. People of this place are just beginning to cut hay.

Miss Pugh has resumed her school after a few days recreation at home.

E. F. Strouts and Fred Duncan are each going to build a new barn and Mrs. Nannis Emery will have two new porches added to her residence.

T. Ranney made a flying trip to Corvallis last Monday. French Butler held the store down while he was gone.

Mrs. F. E. Baker left last Tuesday for Needles, California.

Mrs. Mc Callough of Albany is visiting her parents.

Eupora, Miss., June 26.—Starling Dunham, a negro, wanted on the charge of criminally assaulting the 14-year-old daughter of John Wilson, a white man, near Bellfountain, two weeks ago, and attempting criminally to assault three young ladies named Dunn near this city, all during the course of the same day, was hanged in the public square here today by a mob.

The noose was placed about the negro's neck by the little Wilson girl, who positively identified him as her assailant. The negro was then placed on the back of a horse, and at a signal from the leader of the mob the little Wilson girl led the horse from under him.

Over 3,000 persons, white and black, witnessed the hanging. The lynching was as orderly as a legal execution. After being assured that the negro was dead, the mob cut down the body and turned it over to relatives for burial.

Dunham was captured Friday near Vienna, Ala., after a running chase, during which he was twice wounded. He was brought here last night by the sheriff of this, Wilson, county. A large mob met the train at the depot and an effort was made to get the negro, but the officers spirited him away and carried him to jail at Walthall, six miles from here, where the party was again met by a mob of determined men, who said their intention was to burn Dunham.

The officer in charge of the negro succeeded in prevailing upon the mob to give up this intention, but only after promising to deliver the negro to the mob this morning for execution. There was a strong sentiment for burning, but this was overcome, and the lynching took the form of a hanging.

Dunham stoutly maintained his innocence to the last and denied that he had ever seen the Wilson girl. He admitted having visited Dunham's place, but denied any bad motive. His last remarks were made to 200 negroes, who were assembled about the place of execution. Dunham telling them never to go out a white man's house when worn were at home alone.

The three Dunn sisters, the eldest of whom is less than 18 years old, witnessed the lynching from a distance.

For Sale.

1 self dump hay rake, used one season. 1 hand " good, strong. 1 3-2 by 11 Bain wagon, without bed. 1 14 inch sulkey plow, extra shear. On farm of J. Pimm, 1-2 north of Philomath.

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Notice.

All persons using water for flowers, lawns or garden will oblige the Company by turning off the water promptly at nine o'clock. While we keep steam up all night we do not keep the pumps running all night, nor are we expected to. We quit pumping between ten and eleven at night, leaving the tanks full. When a number of hose are allowed to run all night there is little water left in the tank by morning. Should there be a fire, which is liable to occur any night, there would be but little water for the occasion and if there was there would be no force to fight fire with, either from tank or pump with so many hose open.

Corvallis Water Co.

Goats for Sale.

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Notice for Bids.

For building a school house in district No 18, to be finished by Oct. 1, 1904. Plans and specifications may be seen at the home of the district clerk. The directors reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Bids will be received up to 2 p. m. July 2, 1904.

J. M. Gilman, Clerk, Bellfountain.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

In the Matter of the Estate of W. D. Armstrong, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as executor of the last will and testament of W. D. Armstrong, deceased, has filed his final account, as such executor, with the clerk of the county court of the state of Oregon, for Benton county, and the said court has fixed Saturday the 9th day of July, 1904, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the time, and the county court room in the court house in Corvallis, Oregon, as the place, for hearing any and all objections to the said account and for settlement thereof.

Anna M. Armstrong, Executrix of the last will and testament of W. D. Armstrong, deceased.

Notice of Guardian's Settlement.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of Martha Walker, Insane.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as guardian of the person and estate of Martha J. Walker, a person of unsound mind, has filed final his account as such guardian with the clerk of the county court of the state of Oregon, for Benton county, and the said court has fixed Saturday the 9th day of July, 1904, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the time, and the county court room in the court house in Corvallis, Oregon, as the place, for hearing any and all objections to the said account and for settlement thereof.

Noted this June 11, 1904. Jesse C. Walker, Guardian of Martha J. Walker, Insane.

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" arrives Yaquina..... 6:20 p. m

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Leaves Yaquina..... 6:45 a. m
Leaves Corvallis..... 11:30 a. m
Arrives Albany..... 12:15 p. m

3 For Detroit:
Leaves Albany..... 7:00 a. m
Arrives Detroit..... 12:20 p. m

4 from Detroit:
Leaves Detroit..... 1:00 p. m
Arrives Albany..... 5:55 p. m

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Train 3 for Detroit. Breitenbusch and other mountain resorts leaves Albany at 7:00 a. m., reaching Detroit at noon, giving ample time to reach the Springs the same day.

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Bring your honey and buy chewing gum in Corvallis on the 4th. Everyone else will be here.